## PATENT APPLICATION

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the A <sub>i</sub>	optication of:	) )
APPLICAD	NTS: GARY P. HAGEN, GEORGE A. HUFF JR., WILLIAM A. GONG, & MONICA R. REGALBUTO	) Customer ) No. 04249 )
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REQUEST AND AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR § 1.114

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## Examiner Nguyen:

This Request for Continued Examination is in response to an outstanding FINAL Office Action in the above-identified application mailed June 14, 2006, with a shortened statutory period for response of three (3) months, set to expire September 14, 2006, and Advisory Action mailed September 19, 2006.

The required fee of \$790.00 is being paid with Form PTO-2038 (Credit Card Payment Form).

Please charge any additional fee which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 01-0528.

10 Amendments to the Specification (none).

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings (none).

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.

15 Appendix (none).